

## **Bridge Approach Slabs**

A new section in the Practical Design Implementation Manual can be viewed at <http://www.modot.mo.gov/business/PracticalDesign.htm>. Bridge approach slabs are not used on minor roads. A design exception is needed to construct a bridge approach slab on minor roads and a design exception is needed to omit a bridge approach slab from a major road project. A Design Division Technical Support Engineer will work with the core team and Bridge Division on the use of bridge approach slabs.